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1. On 6 June 1948, at Landsberg on the line from Eisenach to Berlin, freight cars loaded with the following were observed:

a. Ten cars loaded with one seamless pipe each, six meters long, three meters wide, cylindrical form; gross pipe weight 15,100 kg, net weight 14,530 kg.

b. Two cars loaded with one seamless pipe each, 4.5 meters long, three meters wide, tapering at the end: gross weight 7,150 kg, net weight 6,540 kg.

c. Six cars loaded with three seamless pipes each, six meters long, 1.5 meters wide, cylindrical form: gross weight 2,170 kg, net weight 1,920 kg.

3. When a Russian first lieutenant noticed that German passengers were observing the freight cars and their load, he ordered railroad personnel to move the freight cars out of the passengers' view.

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